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1. TASS "NEWS ANALYSIT" VLADIMIR GONCHAROV TURNED HIS ANALYTIC TALENTS FEBRUARY 22 TO MICROWAVES AND OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS REPORTED IN WESTERN PRESS AS AFFECTING AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. TEXT FOLLOWS AS RECEIVED HERE BY TELETYPE.

2. (BEGIN TEXT) "WHAT PROFESSION IS THE MOST DANGEROUS ONE?" THIS DRAMATIC QUESTION WAS ASKED MORE THAN ONCE BY SOME OF THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS LATELY IN AN EFFORT TO INTRIGUE THE READING PUBLIC. ANSWERING THIS QUESTION THEMSELVES THEY SAID THAT THE MOST DANGEROUS JOB IS THAT OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AND JOURNALISTS AND NOT OF TEST PILOTS OR EXPLORERS WHO GO DOWN INTO FIRE-SPITTING VOLCANO CRATERS.

3. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER QUESTION: "WHERE DO THESE

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HEROES FIND IT MOST DIFFICULT TO WORK?" THE ANSWER: NOT IN THE TROPICAL JUNGLE OR IN POLAR REGIONS BUT IN -- MOSCOW WHICH, AS IS KNOWN, LIES IN THE TEMPERATE CLIMATIC ZONE.

4. IT IS NOT A MATTER OF DIFFICULT NATURAL CONDITIONS, THE CORRESPONDENTS EXPLAINED -- NO AIR CONDITIONERS OR SPECIAL SUITS WILL HELP HERE -- BUT ONE OF WICKED RUSSIAN

MACHINATIONS.

5. TO SUPPORT THESE ALLEGATIONS THEY MENTIONED HAIR-RAISING DETAILS. THUS, AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN JANUARY A SENSATIONAL REPORT ALLEGING THAT IN MOSCOW HOUSES WERE AMERICAN DIPLOMATS LIVE, RUNNING WATER EXHIBITED DANGEROUS CYANIDE AND MERCURY LEVELS. THEY SAID THE WATER WAS TESTED BY AMERICAN SPECIALISTS.

6. THIS INVENTION DID NOT LIVE LONG. THREE DAYS LATER A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ADMITTED THE "MISTAKE". HE SAID IT WAS ESTABLISHED DURING A REPEATED TEST THAT IT WAS NOT WATER THAT WAS CONTAMINATED BUT THE BOTTLES AND FLASKS USED TO TAKE TEST SAMPLES.

7. ANOTHER INVENTION CIRCULATED IN THE AMERICAN PRESS HAS HAD A LONGER LIFE. AT THE BEGINNING OF LAST YEAR THE NEWS-PAPERS REPORTED THAT "HIGH RADIATION LEVELS," DANGEROUS TO HEALTH WERE REGISTERED ALLEGEDLY IN THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. AFTER INVESTIGATING THE MATTER SPECIALISTS EXPLAINED THAT A CERTAIN ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD MAY BE CREATED BY THE FUNCTIONING OF RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS AND OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SOME INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS. THERE IS NOTHING UNUSUAL IN THIS.

8. THEY CALLED ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE BUILDING OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IS FITTED OUT, LIKE A SHIP, WITH NUMEROUS AERIALS AND LARGE STRUCTURES. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE USE OF THESE FACILITIES MAY BE A SOURCE RAISING THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OVERALL LEVEL OF ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD ON THE EMBASSY PREMISES.

9. BUT DESPITE ALL OBJECTIVE DATA THE NOISY MISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN CONTINUES IN THE AMERICAN PRESS. AS THE SAYING GOES, THE LONGEST DAY HAS AN END. ON FEBRUARY (GARBLE) AMERICAN "SCIENCE TRENDS" PUBLISHED THE RESULTS OF AN INVESTIGATION CARRIED OUT BY THE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. IT MEASURED MICROWAVE RADIATION LEVELS IN DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE USA. THE SCIENTISTS ESTABLISHED, THE MAGAZINE REPORTS, THAT RADIATIONS LEVELS IN THESE AREAS EXCEED MANY TIMES OVER THE LEVEL REGISTERED IN THE U.S. EMBASSY BUILDING IN MOSCOW. IF IN THE EMBASSY THE RADIATION LEVEL WAS (GARBLE) MICROWATTS PER SQUARE CENTIMETER, IN CHICAGO IT WAS (GARBLE) MICROWATTS, IN MIAMI (GARBLE) AND IN MOUNT WILSON (CALIFORNIA STATE), WHERE MANY RADIO STATIONS ARE SITUATED, MICROWAVE RADIATION REACHED (GARBLE) MICROWATTS.

10. THESE FINDINGS BY AMERICAN SCIENTISTS LEAVE NOTHING

OF THE INVENTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PROPAGANDA MEN WHO HAD BEEN FUSSING ABOUT "IRRADIATION" OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. BOTH WORDS "MICRO" AND "MACRO" COME FROM GREEK AND ARE TRANSLATED RESPECTIVELY AS "LITTLE" AND "BIG". THESE MACRO-INVENTIONS OVER MICROWAVES ARE VERY INDICATIVE. THEY PROVIDE A GOOD ILLUSTRATION OF PROPAGANDA METHODS USED BY THE CIRCLES WHICH ARE AGAINST THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORMAL, GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES. (END TEXT)
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11. COMMENT: KEY TO GONCHAROV'S ANALYSIS CAN BE FOUND IN HIS FINAL PARAGRAPH, IN HIS REFERENCES TO "AMERICAN PROPAGANDA MEN" AND "CIRCLES WHICH ARE AGAINST THE MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORMAL, GOOD RELATIONS". IN ADDITION TO RECENT CHARGES BY ZNANIYA SOCIETY LECTURER (REF B) AND IZVESTIYA LEAVING RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTAMINATED DRINKING WATER
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STORIES ON EMBASSY'S DOORSTEP (REF C) GONCHAROV'S REFERENCES CLEARLY EXTEND THE CAST OF VILLAINS WHO ARE BENT ON DERAILING DETENTE.
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